Name of the State	Pending cases
Haryana	104
Himachal Pradesh	4
J&K	2
Karnataka	67
Madhya Pradesh	8
Maharashtra	25
Punjab	189
Rajasthan	26
Uttar Pradesh	35
West Bengal	1
	784
(c) *Sindh Committee cases*	5
TOTAL	1231

Rules and regulations for overdrafts to states

116. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules and regulations with regard to ways and means advance and overdraft to be drawn by the States;

(b) whether Government are aware of the Financial difficulties being faced by the States;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to change the rules and regulations to enable the States to tide over the financial crisis; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) to (d) It has been represented by some State Govt. that ways and means limits should be increased and the time available for clearing overdrafts extended to 21 days in view of cash flow difficulties faced by States due to drought relief expenditure. The requests are under examination in consultation with the RBI.

Statement

States which bank with the RBI have ways and mean limits which have been revised w.e.f. October 1986. If a State Govt. exhausts its ways and means limit and continues in overdraft for more than 7 consecutive working days, the RBI suspends payments of the State Govt. If a State Govt. is indebted to the Reserve Bank of India for over 45 days even within the limits of the Ways and Means Advance, the position will be discussed with the State Govt. initially at the official level to rectify the imblance; and at the level of the Chief Minister to devise such corrective measures as may be called for. As soon as any State Govt. has availed itself of 75 per cent of the authorised ways and means limit, the RBI will caution the State Govt. and if, despite such action,

the State Govt.'s account is overdrawn for more than 7 continuous working days, the RBI will automatically suspend payments of the State Govt. which will not be resumed until after the overdraft has been cleared.

Investment by non-resident Indians

117. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of NRIs operating in India;

(b) what is the total amount of capital invested by them and in what currency;

(c) whether they have brought in new technologies;

(d) whether they are operating in old industries only;

(e) how they are linked with the Indian industrialists; and

(f) what effect this linking is having on the economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Since the inception of the Special Approval Committee set up in the Deptt. of Industrial Development in Nov., 1983, Government have accorded 193 approvals to Non-Resident Indians to set up new units in India.

(b) The projects approved so far envisage Non-Resident Indians Investment of Rs. 199.80 crores. The investment would be in the approved manner i.e. either fresh remittances in convertible foreign exchange from abroad or withdrawals from Non-Resident External Foreign Currency Non-Resident Accounts maintained in India.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Under the Policy, the projects can be implemented by the Non-Resident Indians either independently or in association with Resident Indians.

Import of Cotton

118. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated norms for cotton imports against fabric exports; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of input and output norms are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Input-Output Norms for Imports of Raw Cotton and Export of Cotton Fabrics

Sl. No.	Description of export product	Description of raw materials	Quantity of export product (Kgs.)	Quantity allowed for import(Kgs.)	Quantity allowed with duty exemption benefit (Kgs)
1	Grey Fabrics	Raw Cotton	1 Kg.	1.288 Kg.	1.190 Kg.
2	Processed fabrics.	Raw Cotton	1 Kg.	1.516 Kg.	1.289 Kg.

Export of Human hair

119. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China is allowing out India in the export of human hair; if so, the value of human hair exported during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to meet the Chinese challenge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): (a) India's main